

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. **(Currently Amended)** Hearing aid comprising at least one structural part ~~whereunto having two or more spaced apart electronic components are fastened thereto, wherein and~~ electric leads which extend along a surface of the structural part and interconnect the two electronic components, and wherein the said electric leads as they extend along the surface of the structural part being formed on and continuously connected to are provided on the surface of the structural part of the hearing aid.

2. **(Previously Presented)** Hearing aid as claimed in claim 1, wherein the hearing aid is a behind-the-ear style hearing aid, wherein leads are provided on the inside of a casing, which encloses the components of the hearing aid.

3. **(Original)** Hearing aid as claimed in claim 2, wherein the leads and at least some of the components are provided on an internal wall, which divides the inside space of the casing into two compartments.

4. **(Previously Presented)** Hearing aid as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one lead penetrates through a thickness of a wall part.

5. **(Currently Amended)** Hearing aid as claimed in claim 1 wherein the hearing aid is an in the ear style hearing aid and the structural part comprises a shell[,] which is custom made to fit inside the ear and ear canal of ~~the a~~ user, and a faceplate[,] which forms the part facing away from the user whereby the leads are placed on the inside surface of the faceplate.